

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting element comprising:

an anode;

a hole injecting layer over and in contact with the anode;

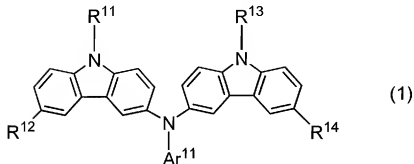
a cathode; and

a layer ~~between the anode and the cathode and~~ over the hole injecting layer, the layer including a carbazole derivative[.];

a light-emitting layer over and in contact with the layer; and

a cathode over the light-emitting layer,

wherein the carbazole derivative is represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R^{11} and R^{13} ~~are different and~~ represent an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms,

wherein R^{12} and R^{14} represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, and

wherein Ar^{11} represents an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

30. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, wherein the layer is in contact with the ~~[[anode]]~~ hole injecting layer.

31. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, ~~wherein the layer is a hole transporting layer.~~
wherein the hole injecting layer comprises VO_x or MoO_x.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting device having the light-emitting element according to claim 29.

34.-49. (Canceled)

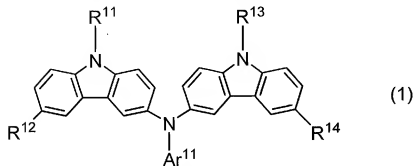
50. (Previously Presented) A lighting system having the light-emitting device according to claim 33.

51. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, ~~wherein the layer has a light emitting function.~~
wherein the light-emitting layer comprises a phosphorescent material.

52. (Currently Amended) The light-emitting element according to claim 29, ~~wherein the layer has a light emitting function, and~~
~~wherein the carbazole derivative is a host material in the layer.~~
wherein the hole injecting layer comprises MoO_x.

53.-54. (Canceled)

55. (New) A light-emitting element comprising:
an anode;
a hole transporting layer over the anode;
a light-emitting layer over the hole transporting layer, the light-emitting layer including a carbazole derivative; and
a cathode over the light-emitting layer,
wherein the carbazole derivative is represented by a general formula (1),



wherein R^{11} and R^{13} represent an aryl group having 6 to 25 carbon atoms,
wherein R^{12} and R^{14} represent hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, and
wherein Ar^{11} represents an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or a heteroaryl group having 5 to 9 carbon atoms.

56. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55,
wherein the light-emitting layer further comprises a guest material.

57. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55,
wherein the light-emitting layer further comprises a phosphorescent guest material.

58. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, further comprising a hole injecting layer between the anode and the hole transporting layer.

59. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, further comprising a hole injecting layer between the anode and the hole transporting layer, wherein the hole injecting layer comprises VO_x or MoO_x .

60. (New) The light-emitting element according to claim 55, further comprising a hole injecting layer between the anode and the hole transporting layer, wherein the hole injecting layer comprises MoO_x .